Title: Need to introduce a fast passenger train between Asansol and Rampurhat via Andal-Sainthia-Suri in West Bengal.

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BIRBHUM): There is a long-standing demand of the people of two districts of West Bengal, viz. Birbhum and Barddhaman for introduction of a fast passenger train between Asansol and Rampurhat via Andal-Sainthia-Suri. Several representations were made and this issue was raised on several occasions on the floor of the House, but nothing has been achieved. Thousands of people are commuting daily in this section but Railways are not giving due attention to this Andal-Sainthia-Rampurhat section since long.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take steps for introduction of a fast passenger train between Asansol and Rampurhat via Andal-Suri without any further delay.